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## **BICYCLE ROUTE MAPS**

The City of Newport has produced a bicycle route map for local and visiting bicyclists. The map contains six great bike rides around the community and outlying areas.

Meredith Savage, Senior Planner, worked closely with the city's Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee in the production of the map. She reported that "the maps are printed on 12" x 17" rain resistant paper, and are available at Newport City Hall, Recreation Center, the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce, and Bike Newport."

The routes include: Lighthouse to Lighthouse; City Parks Loop, Shopping Route, Bayfront to Nye Beach; City to City; and the South Beach Ride, and they vary in distance from five miles to 27 miles. Savage noted that "there is a ride for everyone, from the experienced rider to the novice." The map is very descriptive and includes tips such as "enough elevation change to provide a good workout;" "easy except for one steep hill," and "great views and good bird watching."

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